



3/9/05

App. No. 10/040,177  
App. Dated January 28, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of December 29, 2004

Attorney Docket No. 81784.0245  
Customer No.: 26021

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yutaka IMAMURA et al.

Serial No: 10/040,177

Confirmation No.: 9054

Filed: November 6, 2001

For: LASER OUTPUT CIRCUIT FOR OPTICAL  
DISK RECORDING APPARATUS

Art Unit: 2652

Examiner: Peter Vincent Agustin

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**UNDER 35 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 29, 2004, please amend the  
above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence  
is being deposited with the United States  
Postal Service with sufficient postage as  
first class mail in an envelope addressed  
to:

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 28, 2005

Date of Deposit

John P. Scherfacher, Reg. No. 23,009

Name

Signature

Date

I hereby certify that this paper and every  
paper referred to herein is being transmitted  
via facsimile to recipient at (703) 872-8306  
on:

January 28, 2005

Date of Facsimile Transmission

John P. Scherfacher, Reg. No. 23,009

Name

Signature

Date